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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 23, 2005 to July 23, 2005. As July 23 falls on a Saturday, this date is believed to be further extended to Monday, July 25, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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